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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION POSED IN PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL, U.S. LAW (28 U.S.C. SEC. 1782) WOULD PERMIT PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS IN THE U.S. SO LONG AS DEPOSITIONS WERE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING AS OPPOSED TO A GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION. THUS, IF THE POSITION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE REVERSED WITH RESPECT TO A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING SUCH AS (BEGIN UNDERSCORE) SEC V. CANADIAN JAVELIN, (END UNDERSCORE) PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE FREE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS IN THE U.S.

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2. REQUEST THAT YOU PURSUE THIS MATTER EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH GOP MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND JUSTICE AND SEEK TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR DEPOSITIONS AT AN EARLY DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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